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AMENDMENT AFTER OFFICE ACTION MAILED MAY 2, 2006

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed May 2, 2006, please enter the following amendments and consider the following marks. Being filed herewith is a Request for Extension of Time of one-month, together with the small entity fee therefore. No additional extensions of time are believed to be necessary, but if any are deemed to be due, please charge the fees therefore to Deposit Account No. 12-2424.

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